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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
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10 TOLAVIUS TIMMONS,  
11 Plaintiff(s),

12 v.

13 LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE  
14 DEPARTMENT, et al.,  
Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:16-cv-02229-JCM-NJK

**ORDER**

[Docket No. 66]

15 Pending before the Court is Defendant LVMPD's motion to extend the dispositive motion  
16 deadline by 30 days. Docket No. 66.<sup>1</sup> Requests to extend deadlines in the scheduling order require  
17 a showing of "good cause," Local Rule 26-4, which turns on whether the subject deadline cannot  
18 be met despite the diligence of the movant, *see, e.g., Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975  
19 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992). The instant motion is predicated almost exclusively on the fact that  
20 counsel's assistant's employment was terminated on October 31, 2019. Docket No. 66 at 4. The  
21 motion also references discussions by Defendants regarding NaphCare potentially assuming  
22 LVMPD's defense. *See id.* Such reasons do not justify a 30-day extension. Instead, the Court  
23 finds that they justify a 14-day extension.<sup>2</sup>

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25 <sup>1</sup> The motion indicates that it is the first extension request, but the dispositive motion  
26 deadline has been extended three times previously. In granting the last extension, the Court  
indicated that it was "**not inclined to grant further extensions**." Docket No. 59 at 2 (emphasis  
in original).

27 <sup>2</sup> The motion makes vague reference to the potential for reopening discovery deadlines.  
28 *See, e.g.,* Docket No. 66 at 4. No showing is made to justify such relief. To the extent the motion  
includes an implicit request to reopen discovery, that request is **DENIED**.

1           Accordingly, the pending motion to extend is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part.  
2 The dispositive motion deadline is **EXTENDED** to November 26, 2019. All other deadlines  
3 remain unchanged.

4           IT IS SO ORDERED.

5           Dated: November 12, 2019

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9 Nancy J. Koppe  
10 United States Magistrate Judge  
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